



Media Information

Columbus Division of Police
Major Crimes Bureau / Homicide Unit

Date: 8/21/21

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Type of Offense/Incident: Homicide

Date: 8/21/21

Time: 1:53PM

Location of Offense/Incident: 5900 block Winterberry Dr.

Zone: 3

Precinct: 10

Incident Report #: 210626597

Cruiser District: 100

Victim: Deborah Butler (Deceased)

Sex: Female

Race: White

Age: 50

Victim:

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Victim:

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Suspect: Anthony Butler (Deceased)

Address: 5900 block Winterberry Dr.

☐ Arrested

☐ Warrant on File

Sex: Male

Race: White

Age: 56

Charges: None - Suspect Deceased

Suspect:

Address:

☐ Arrested

☐ Warrant on File

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Charges:

Incident Summary:

UPDATE: Next of kin has been notified. The victim was 50-year-old Deborah Butler. Deborah was killed by her husband 56-year-old Anthony Butler.

On Saturday, August 21, 2021, at 1:53PM, Columbus Police Officers were called to 5900 block Winterberry Dr. on a report of a shooting. On arrival, officers found 50-year-old female and 56-year-old male suffering from apparent gunshot wounds. CFD EMS 15 responded and pronounced the couple deceased at 2:22PM.

The initial investigation revealed that this was a domestic dispute involving a married couple. During the dispute the husband shot and killed the wife. The husband then turned the weapon on himself. The names of both decedents are being withheld pending notification of next of kin.

Anyone with information regarding this incident, is asked to call Columbus Police Homicide Unit at (614) 645-4730 or Central Ohio Crime Stoppers at (614) 461-TIPS (8477). This is the 133 homicide in Columbus Ohio in Calendar Year 2021. Incident #210626597. Detective Stevens is the lead detective on the case and is being assisted by Detective Russell.

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